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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

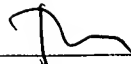
- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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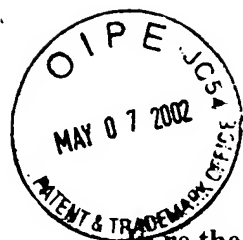
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB00,00-883-K;RPI No. 900.023)

In Re the Application of:

Leonid Beigelman et al.

Serial No.: 10/036,916

Filed: December 21, 2001

For: Novel Compositions for the Delivery of
Negatively Charged Molecules

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) Group Art Unit: 1161
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) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION MAILED FEBRUARY 26, 2002**

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed February 26, 2002, of which a copy is attached, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63.

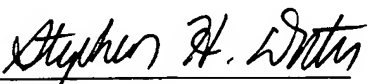
In addition, Applicants note the United States Patent and Trademark Office's (the "Office") objection to the drawings for excessive text. Applicants believe the text present in the figures is necessary for understanding the drawings. Specifically, the text is either related to defining the substituents of the chemical formulas embedded within the drawings, or reaction conditions necessary to understand the synthetic scheme of the compounds of the invention. If the Office believes otherwise, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office **specify which figures require revisions.**

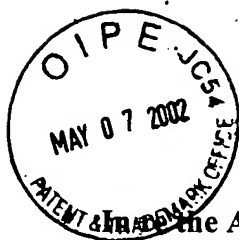
A check in the amount of \$65.00 accompanies this Response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff

Date: April 25, 2002

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB00,883-K (RPI No. 900.023))

the Application of:

Beigelman et al.

Serial No.: 10/036,916

Filed: December 31, 2001

For: Novel Compositions for the Delivery of
Negatively Charged Molecules

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) Group Art Unit: 1653
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) Examiner: Not Yet Known
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pgs.);
 - b. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
 - c. Executed copy of Oath or Declaration (6 pgs.);
 - e. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. No additional fee is required.
 - ☒ b. Attached is a check in the amount of \$65.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).
3. Please charge any deficiency in the amount due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, on April 25, 2002.

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